

NEWEL POST

The Newel Post is from the original Classroom building of Newton County Agricultural High School which was built in 1914. This building became the major classroom facility for East Central Junior College in 1928. The newel post was thrown onto a dump truck, as the building was being demolished to provide space for the current classroom facility which was later named Newton Hall, erected in 1975. Mr. Ovid Vickers removed the newel post from the dump truck and preserved it for the past twenty-five years. In October of 2005, during the official opening Ceremonies for the Memorabilia Room, Mr. Vickers returned the Newel post to the College to be permanently housed in the Memorabilia Room.

